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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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WPAT: network, internet, voip, virtual circuit and similar terms.

USPTO: network, internet, voip, virtual circuit, attribute, qos, bandwidth, request, automatic and similar terms.

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	US 6539427 B1 (NATARAJAN et al.) 25 March 2003 Col. 2 line 15-Col. 33 line 42	1-68
A	US 6349098 B1 (PARRUCK et al.) 19 February 2002 Col. 3 line 53-Col. 11 line 37	1-68
A	EP 1001649 A2 (NORTEL NETWORKS CORPORATION) 17 May 2000 Col. 1 line 3-Col. 9 line 22	1-68
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